Judge Timothy W. Dore 1 Chapter 7 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 In Re: No. 13-14134 - TWD 10 JOHN A. LONG, UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S 11 EX PARTE MOTION TO REOPEN Debtor. **CHAPTER 7 CASE** 12 13 The United States Trustee, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350 (b), Fed. R. Bank. P. 5010, and 14 Local Rule 5010, moves ex parte that this Court enter an order reopening the above-captioned 15 Chapter 7 case. 16 In support of this motion, the United States Trustee represents and alleges as follows: 1. The United States Trustee has standing to bring this motion pursuant to 11 U.S.C §307. 17 2. The United States Trustee brings this motion pursuant to the United States Trustee's 18 authority to supervise the administration of bankruptcy cases under 28 U.S.C. §586(a)(3). 19 3. On October 2, 2014, the Court entered an order discharging the trustee and closing the 20 estate. 21 4. The United States Trustee has received information concerning the existence of 22 additional assets requiring further administration. Accordingly, it is necessary to reopen this 23 case immediately so that the assets may be administered. 24 5. No notice need be given to the creditors of the United States Trustee's motion under 25 Local Rule 5010-1, because creditors will not be prejudiced by the action. 26 27 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S Office of the United States Trustee

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1 WHEREFORE, the United States Trustee respectfully requests that this Court enter an order reopening this chapter 7 case and authorizing the United States Trustee to appoint a trustee 2 in this case. 3 DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014. 4 5 Respectfully submitted, 6 GAIL BREHM GEIGER 7 Acting United States Trustee for Region 18 8 /s/ Thomas A. Buford 9 Thomas A. Buford, Missouri Bar #56460 10 Assistant United States Trustee 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S Office of the United States Trustee 28 EX PARTE MOTION TO REOPEN United States Courthouse CHAPTER 7 CASE Page - 2 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5103 Seattle, WA 98101-1271 206-553-2000, 206-553-2566 (fax)